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Mr. Hamilton Bryan, President UXU Ranch, LLC P.O. Box 110 Wapiti, Wyoming 82450

Re:

Closure/Notice of Termination of Administrative Order on Consent Docket No. SDWA-08-2002-14

UXU Ranch, LLC PWS ID #WY5600457

Dear Mr. Bryan:

This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Administrative Order on Consent (Order), Docket Number SDWA-08-2002-14, issued to the UXU Ranch, LLC (the System) on June 6, 2002. Notwithstanding the August 2003 failure to monitor for total coliform bacteria, the EPA has found that the System has complied with the terms of the Order so we will close the Order at this time.

Please be aware that the System is still required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs), 40 CFR Part 141. Because your system was determined to be under the influence of surface water in June 2000, you must continue to comply with the Surface Water Treatment Rule requirements, including but not limited to, filtration and disinfection, daily monitoring of turbidity and disinfectant residual, and monthly reporting of the daily monitoring results. As you are aware, you are also required to monitor for total coliform on a monthly basis. Violation of the NPDWRs or an administrative order may subject the System to a court-imposed injunction and penalties of up to \$32,500 per day of violation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions related to this matter, please contact Olive Hofstader at (303) 312-6467.

Sincerely,

Lisa Kahn, Team Leader

Drinking Water Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance

and Environmental Justice

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